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## RIBSTONE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Regular meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Ribstone No. 421, was held at the Council chamber, Chauvin, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon on Friday May 9th.

Present: All members of the Council present.

Reeve Ferguson presiding.

Motions: Minutes of last preceding meeting were read and Councillor McCluskey moved that same be adopted as read. Carried.

Mr. J. Robertson the district engineer attended for the purpose of discussing road work on market roads, and the placing of the Provincial grant. He stated that the grant for the current year mended that it be divided as follows:

Div. 1 \$265.00; Div. 2 \$350.00;  
Div. 3 \$325.00; Div. 4 \$450.00;  
Div. 5 \$250.00; Div. 6 \$250.00.

Mr. Wydder surveyor attended the meeting in regard to any proposed surveys which might be required. Councillor Sewell moved that Mr. McAdam, M.A.S., Secretary of the approximate date the survey party would be here, that this firm be employed for any surveys required, and that each Councillor send in particulars of surveys needed to the Secretary as soon as possible. Carried.

Cemetery: Secretary reported that Mr. Cariveau had completed the work at the cemetery according to tender and Councillor Lang stated that he had not yet examined the work.

Letters read from Red Deer Provincial Training school: Chr. Meurin moved that any monies paid on behalf of Mr. Furlotte in regard to this matter be treated as a loan and security obtained. Carried.

Letters: Letter read with blue print re, S.E. 2-43-24; J. E. Peltier. Mr Peltier asked for the sum of \$20.00 per acre for 3 3/4 acres. Chr. Lang moved that same be paid. Carried.

Buteville S. D., re proposed Public Health Nurse. Secretary reported that the Village of Chauvin was taking up this matter intending to discuss same with this Council. Left over for the present.

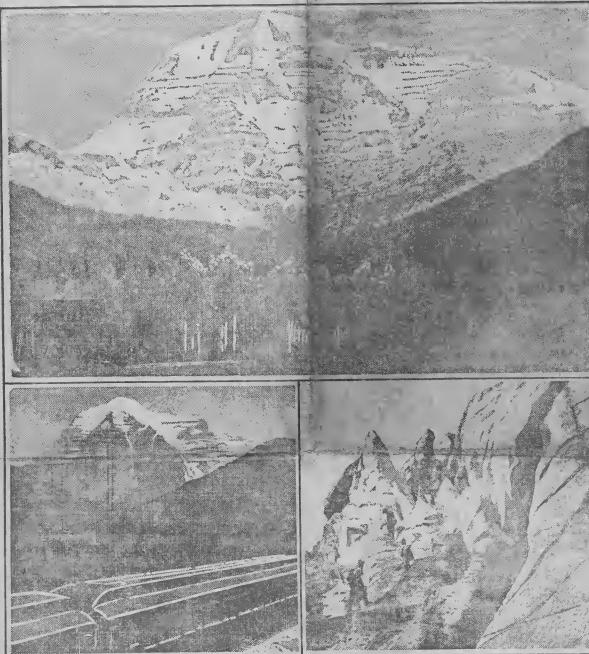
Letter from Killarney S.D. proposing for collection of arrears school taxes: Left in the hands of the Secretary to do all he can in motion Chr. Sewell. Carried.

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It pays to use Sur-Shot or Botex on your horses, they will do more work on less feed than they otherwise will no matter what care you give them.

The Chauvin Pharmacy.

## HIGHEST PEAK IN CANADIAN ROCKIES



THE Alpine Club of Canada will this year hold its annual camp at the foot of Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, which towers 13,000 feet above sea level.

Mount Robson Park is named from the mountain which it surrounds. It is a favorite stopping place for tourists from United States points who make the Triangle Tour of the Canadian National Railways, which connects with the Canadian Pacific.

Mount Robson Parks and Prince Rupert with a journey over the in-

land seas of the Pacific coast on one of the Canadian National Pacific Coast Steamships.

Among other things, Mount Robson can be regarded as the most frequently photographed peak in the world, as the Canadian Continental Limited of the Canadian National Railways stopping for five minutes at the foot of this monarch of the Rockies in order that those who are passing through may secure photographs showing its lofty, snow-capped peak.

Just outside of the boundaries of

the National Park is one of the finest big-game hunting grounds of the continent, where black, cinnamon and grizzly bear abound and where mountain sheep and mountain goats are to be found in great numbers. Hundreds of hunters annually visit Mount Robson headquarters for their excursions into the passes of this region after big game, for here excellent accommodation may be secured either in the larger lodges seen on or later in the fall when the hunting parties are out after their quarry.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Holstein, Ont. May 2nd 1924.  
Editor Chauvin Chronicle.

Dear Sir:

I am pleased to state that I had a successful trip with my cattle and pigs to Toronto, Ont. Arriving there five days after leaving Chauvin.

We unloaded and fed the cattle four times during the journey. The pigs were fed and watered in the car.

The stock stood the journey well, arriving in good shape at Toronto on the Friday after leaving. As there was no market until Monday the cattle had time to rest and fill up a little before the market opened.

The pigs were sold at 9 cents

per car. Averaging 170 pounds. The price paid was \$9 per 100 lbs.

The best eight cattle averaged 1,500 lbs. and sold for \$8 1/2 cents per lb. The next twelve averaged 1,350 lbs. and sold for \$8 cents per lb. They were bought by Mabee & Rogers and consigned to the Great Britain along with other 700 bought by the same parties. They were shipped April 24th to go by Montreal Rue.

The freight and feed cost \$110 from Chauvin to Toronto. This includes freight, feed, commiss with the sale of the cattle.

Since coming here I have visited friends in Toronto and have been to my old farm in Egremont. The fall wheat, clover and timothy grass all look well. I have also had a nice taste of Maple

syrup and some of the other good things to be had in this fertile province.

Spring lambs from six weeks to two months old are selling at from ten to fifteen dollars on Toronto market. Horses are just as they are in the West. The weather here is cold and dry with a good deal of frost and some snow. Seeding is late here this season, some just nicely started. I have been told that the wheat in the West is green covering the ground.

This locality is now famous as a honey producing colony some apiaries having from fifteen to twenty tons gathered in a season. White blossom of sweet clover gives the bees all the nectar they

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## MEETON COUNCIL MEETING, MINUTES

Minutes of the 3rd Council meeting of Merton Municipal District No. 451 held in Winona S.H., on Saturday May 3rd 1924, when all Councillors were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted on motion of Clr. Gratvold.

Mr. Cutsforth the representative of the Richardson Road Machinery addressed the Council regarding machinery; and gave his prices on Fresnos; and drags.

Letters were read from certain ratepayers asking for a stay of Tax Recovery proceedings on their land. Council dealt with each case separately.

A letter was read from the Dept. of Municipal Affairs; advising that owing to amendments to the Act; it would be necessary for Council to appoint an Assessor or to assess the Municipal District, immediately.

Clr. McKenzie moved that applications be invited for the position of Assessor, one man to assess the whole district; and to insert an advertisement to that effect in the Lloydminster Times and Chauvin Chronicle. All applications must be in the hands of the Secretary not later than May 16th; or personal application may be made at the special meeting called to appoint the Assessor; on Saturday May 17th at 7:30 p.m. in Winona, S. S.

It was moved and carried that Council purchase six Fresnos Scrapers at \$38.00 each from the J. D. Adams Co.

A letter was read from the Sifton Park U.F.A. local; suggesting a longer time be allowed between the issuing of the Annual Financial Statement and the ratepayers meeting. Secretary was instructed to reply that this matter would receive Council's attention.

Various Municipal correspondence was then dealt with by Council.

Clr. McKenzie gave his report (Continued on page three)

## CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of the Salvation Army I wish to thank all the kind friends of the Chauvin district who helped out with our Self? De nial fund. The amount raised was \$20.00.

AKSEL RASMUSSEN,  
Captain, Wainwright

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Jack Hall Biford, who died May 17th 1923. Aged 25 years.

"Loved, but not forgotten."

THE FAMILY.

EDINGLASSIE SCHOOL DISTRICT, No. 1973

**TENDERS FOR PAINTING SCHOOL HOUSE**

Tenders are invited for painting the outside of Edinglassie School House, including labor and materials: two coats.

Tenders to be delivered to the Secretary on or before Friday, May 31st 1924.

T. H. SAUL, Sec-Treas.  
Chauvin, Alberta

LEARIG SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 3831

**TENDERS FOR PAINTING SCHOOL BUILDINGS Also for MATERIALS**

TENDERS are required by the Learig School Trustees for painting, with two coats, white, green trimmings, the schoolhouse, barn, coalshed and closets.

Paint supplied by Board.

Work to be completed June 7, 1924.

Separate tenders are asked for ten (10) gallons white paint; five (5) gallons linseed oil; and one (1) gallon green paint.

Tenders close May 17th.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. B. POLKINGHORNE,  
Secretary-treasurer  
Marsden Saas.

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## HARNESS & SHOE REPAIRS

If you have old  
Harness or Shoes  
don't throw it away.  
Bring it in and  
we will advise you

Peter Charski  
Main St. Chauvin

**MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF RIBSTONE, NO. 421**

**ASSESSOR**

Applications are invited for the position of Assessor for the Municipal District of Ribstone No. 421 at a salary of \$400.00. The work will require each parcel of land shall be examined by the Assessor and duly reported on. The assessment to be fully completed by September First, 1924. The lands to be assessed include the whole of townships forty-two, forty-three and forty-four in ranges one, two and three west of the Fourth Meridian.

Applications to be in the hands of the Secretary not later than May 31st 1924.

T. H. SAUL,  
Secretary-Treasurer

**MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MERTON, NO. 451.**

**TAX RECOVERY ACT NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that all Arrears of Taxes imposed in the year 1923 in respect to any parcel of land situated within the Municipal District of Merton No. 451, are not paid on or before the first day of July 1924; such land will be dealt with under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act 1922; with a view of obtaining a certificate of Title in the name of the Municipal District in respect of such parcel.

Dated at Dina, Alta. this 7th day of May 1924.

L. B. NICHOLSON.  
Secretary-Treasurer

**MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF RIBSTONE, No. 421.**

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that if all arrears of taxes imposed in 1923 in respect to any parcel of land situated within this municipality are not paid on or before the first day of July next such land will be dealt with under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act 1922, with a view of obtaining

certificate of title in the name of the municipality in respect of such parcel.

Dated at Chauvin Alberta, this 25th day of April A. D. 1924.

T. H. SAUL, Sec-Treas.  
Municipal District No. 421

**MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF RIBSTONE, No. 421.**

**TAX RECOVERY ACT**

"NOTICE is hereby given that a list of lands against which proceedings have been begun under the Tax Recovery Act 1922, appears in The Alberta Gazette, published on the first day of May 1924, and unless the amount of arrears of taxes and costs are paid on or before the 15th day of December 1924, a certificate of title will issue to the municipality in respect thereof.

A copy of the said list may be seen in the office of the Treasurer during office hours.

Dated at Chauvin, Alberta, this 25th day of April, A. D. 1924.

T. H. SAUL, Treasurer,  
Municipal District of Ribstone  
No. 421

**RIBSTONE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

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The following accounts were presented and ordered paid on motion of Clr Lang, but that the account of Dr Folkins re Simard, Dr Folkins be offered half this amount. Carried.

Mothers Allowance ... \$25.00  
Prov. Training School 30.00  
Chauvin Chronicle ... 17.50  
Dr. Folkins ..... 51.00  
Dr. Folkins ..... 52.00  
Mrs Matheson ..... 24.00  
Pharmacy ..... 2.40  
King's Printer ..... 20.00  
New Ribstone S. D. ... 10.77

New Assessment: Letter was read from the Department stating that under the amendments to the Supplementary Revenue Act it shall now be compulsory for all Municipal Districts to appoint an Assessor immediately, the assessment to be completed by the first of September 1924. Notices to be mailed and forty days given for appeals. Court of Revision to be held immediately following the forty days, and all matters therein to be fully completed by the 15th of December. This assessment to hold good for five years commencing with 1925.

Clr. Lang moved that applications be invited stating the salary to be paid at the sum of \$400.00. Carried.

Councillors presented their estimates of expenses required for road work during the current year as follows:

Div. No 1 .....	\$900.00
Div. No. 2 .....	1362.00
Div. No. 3 .....	800.00
Div. No. 4 .....	1310.00
Div. No. 5 .....	915.00
Div. No 6 .....	1000.75

In discussing the estimates, Secretary pointed out that it would be necessary for Divisions No's one and three to increase their estimates or the four remaining divisions to reduce their estimates as the expenditures would require to be governed by the assessable value of each division, unless the Council passed a

unanimous resolution to the contrary. After much discussion Clr. Tunney moved that the amount to be expended for labor on road work in the current year be \$8000.00 with rates of pay as last year. Clr Lang moved an amendment that the amount be fixed at \$6000.00 and that the wages for labor be reduced by ten per cent. In discussing the amendment Clrs. McCluskey and Sewell stated that it would be impossible to get the work done on the road if any reduction was made in the wages. Clr. Meurin said he would support the amendment if Clr. Lang would withdraw the part of it referring to the reduction in the wages. Clr. Lang withdrew this portion. There voted for the amendment Clrs. Lang and Meurin, against Clrs. Sewell. Tunney Ferguson and McCluskey. There voted for the motion Ferguson, Tunney, and McCluskey. Against Sewell, Lang and Meurin. The amendment was declared lost and the vote on the motion being equal was declared as being in the negative. After further discussion Clr. Sewell moved that the amount to be expended in labor be fixed at \$7000.00 with rates of pay the same as last year Carried unanimously.

Canada Ingot Iron Company representative attended re, sale of culverts and machinery. Clr. Tunney moved that an order for one dozen fresno shoes be given to the Company. Carried.

Secretary, was instructed to forward a covering letter to the C. N. R. with a petition for cinders from the Hamlet of Ribstone

to be delivered between July first and harvest time.

Councillor Lang raised the action commenced against J. Furlotte, on the grounds that it was better to do this rather than cause a hardship. He stated that no matter whether Mr. Furlotte won or lost it would be a source of expense to him in any case. After full discussion this matter was left in the hands of Clr. Lang and the Secretary.

Clr. McCluskey moved that the meeting be held at Chauvin on Saturday, June 7th at 1.30 p.m. in the afternoon.

Formalin, guaranteed 40 per cent—the genuine article—1 lb will kill every smut ball in from 40 to 50 bushels of grain.

The Chauvin Pharmacy

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Meets every Wednesday

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J. Murray V.G.

C. J. Smith, Sec'y

Visiting Brothers Welcome

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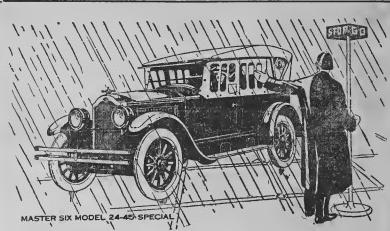
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Visiting members welcome

Mrs. P. H. Perry, N.G.

Mrs. G. McNutt, Secretary



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**J. A. CODE, Chauvin**

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A FEW DAYS IN JASPER NATIONAL PARK  
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#### Editorial Comment

Credit is dead." We have all heard this remark repeated many times during the last two years. On every hand we have observed a curtailment of the credit previously extended, and we have been forced more and more to curtail our purchases—whether those purchases be of land, implements, autos, clothes, groceries or pure luxuries—with the result that we all recognize our purchasing power is reduced to the minimum. Where formerly we were invited to buy, no matter whether we had money on hand or not, we are now frequently brought face to face with the re-

quirement to pay cash; and when we go to the bank we are told we cannot borrow the money.

Very subtle and varied are the affairs. It is, obviously, easy to attribute this state of affairs to the reduced prices we obtain for our products, and also to the increased prices we have to pay for our necessities; and it is also easy to attribute these things to the adverse world-wide conditions prevailing to-day. These serious factors loom so large before our eyes that it has been easy for us to overlook another important and subtle change which has been taking place in our midst and

which materially affects our own financial credit, particularly if we go to the bank with the intent of raising a loan. Now a very close enquiry is made as to our ability to pay this back when the due date arrives, and all borrowings are (rightly) restricted to this narrow margin.

Most of us reached this district at a time when any active man with an average degree of tenacity, and with little else but the essential ten dollars, could in a period of three years acquire an asset in land of what was then considered worth about two thousand dollars. This (then) reasonable expectation created an elasticity of credit quite unknown in Europe, where such an asset was only acquired after a prolonged and strenuous effort.

There is little wonder that such a freedom of credit encouraged the belief that it was of more permanent nature than subsequent events have proved to be the case.

Reviewing the past we can now observe that in 1913, the year previous to the war, there had already appeared evidences of the harmful effects of overworked, ill-based, credits; and it is quite problematical what solution would have been found had the war not occurred. But the war occurred, and brought in its train rising prices and fresh necessities for overworking credit in buying more land, more machinery, more everything (saving perhaps sugar and flour). The current of events proved so strong that we were carried along by and with it.

After the war we were all, financiers as well as industrialists, deceived by a somewhat unusually prolonged period of post-war prosperity; and we had become so accustomed to the unusual elasticity of credit which had prevailed since our arrival in the country that we had come to regard it as normal and permanent.

The last few years have carried home to the minds of all of us that credit has lost this elasticity and that the credit now available seems to bring more disadvan-

ages than advantages to those who do obtain it.

We are now very slowly learning that we must get back to the old fashioned system of Britain, France and other European countries, and count a man's yearly income, not his aggregate capital, as his basis for credit. And also that a credit which can only be used on a most conservative basis.

In other words, our credit is only worth the profit we can earn in one year, less a reasonable margin for business conditions and unfavorable viscidities. Income, not estate, is the only sound basis for credit, and we have arrived at a point where we must base our activities on this principle.

This is all too strongly emphasized at every forced sale which is held, whether those sales be of farm stock and property or of business establishments. At these we learn that assets are seriously impaired in value, fetching only a fraction of their worth: this being so, it is apparent they are not a suitable basis for credit. They have a real worth it is true. Actually they are worth as much as they ever were—but this worth can only be realized by sticking with the game, and deriving our income from their use and increase.

The possession of an asset of say ten thousand dollars is no longer the basis of our line of credit. That basis is found only in the yearly profit arising from the use and increase of that ten thousand dollar asset. To borrow or to incur a debt greater than we can pay from income is manifestly bad financing, alike for the borrower and lender.

No small share of the present stringency is directly due to the general departure from this rule in the past; and the best advance will be made in the future by those who restrict their use of credit to the basis of current income.

In another column we publish a most interesting letter from Mr. G. Snell, in which he relates his experiences in selling his cattle on the Toronto markets and gives full details of prices and cost of journey.

It is gratifying to learn that one of Chauvin farmers has been successful in raising a complete carload of cattle to be sold for the British market. There's money in this. Who is next?

#### MOTHER

M—is for the million things she gave me,  
O—means only that she is growing old,  
T—is for the tears she shed to save me,  
H—is for her heart of purest gold,  
E—is for her eyes with lovelight shining,  
R—means right, and that she'll always be.  
Put them all together, they spell MOTHER—a word that means the world to me.

"Am I correct in saying that one of the first men to fly on a monoplane was an American?"

"Yes, that's Wright."

"Will you excuse me writing to you on blotting paper?"

"That's all right. We found your letter very absorbing."

#### MOVIES

At Chauvin & Edgerton

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Irene Rich and Monte Blue  
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Mens Fine Quality Balbriggan Combinations, Long or Short Sleeves. .... Per Suit 1.75

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CHAUVIN ALBERTA

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J. A. CODE,

Chauvin

**LEMON EXTRACT  
AND MOONSHINE  
WERE TO BLAME**

Having pleaded guilty to beating his wife and causing actual bodily harm to her, William Roulston, who lives nine miles north of Chauvin, was brought to the city Monday night to serve a sentence of six months in Fort Saskatchewan, imposed upon him by Magistrate C. T. Lally of Wainwright. The evidence given at the trial in Wainwright on Monday revealed a case of brutality on the part of the man who had been drinking moonshine and lemon extract almost continuously for the past three weeks.

Roulston had been living in the district for the past twelve years, but his wife and boys came out from Ireland only a few weeks ago. From the time of their arrival the man had treated them with great brutality, the wife said in her evidence. He repeatedly assaulted her, threw a lighted lamp at her on one occasion, smashed things up generally and threatened to kill the entire family. To make his threat seem more real he mixed poison and sharpened a huge knife which he kept near him all the time.

Driving the family from the house on one occasion, he later found the woman hiding in a clump of trees, where he beat her with a willow stick. The charges were admitted by the accused, who placed the blame on the liquor that he had been drinking.—Edmonton Journal.

**ADDITIONAL DETAIL TO  
REPORT OF CONCERT**

We have been requested to add the following details to the report of the recent concert in the Sacred Heart Church, as they had been inadvertently omitted.

Members of the orchestra: Mrs R. L. StJean and Mr. W. Cahill.

Pianoforte Duet; Mrs R. L. StJean and daughter, F. StJean.

Among the Papuans there is a belief that a man guilty of murder is doomed to live in a swamp in the next world.

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**SUMMER HALF HOLIDAY  
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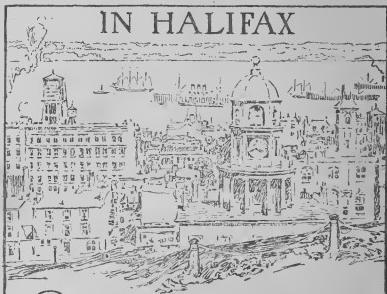
**SEVENTEEN TEAMS TURN  
OUT DOING SPRING WORK  
FOR A SICK NEIGHBOUR**

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	Down Payment	Monthly Instalments
Touring.....		\$32.66
Touring [Starter]		37.08
Runabout.....		30.09
Runabout [Starter]		35.75
Coupe.....		45.66
Tudor.....		51.84
Fordor.....		60.00
Truck Chassis.....		32.75
Truck Chassis [Starter]		38.08

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Grin, darn it, grin, let sunshine in  
Then see how good you feel.  
By grinning you can bring  
A lot of joy to others like you,  
And in doing that you're doing  
All you can do. . . . .

Grin, darn it, grin, let sunshine in  
You look much better when you smile.  
If you're in search of pleasure  
And want a real good measure,  
Just keep you on grinning  
All the while.

"Does your daughter enjoy swimming?"

"No. But she thinks when they splash the water on her she squeals so attractively."

"Waiter, are you deaf?"

"No, sir. Why sir?"

"The possibility occurred to me that when I asked for liver you thought I said leather."

Wisdom begins when foolishness is admitted.

### EDGERTON ECHOES

P. S. Pawsey and F. F. Mitchell motored to the C. P. R. line on Saturday evening and caught the train to Edmonton in order to spend Sunday with their wives who are both in the Royal Alexandra hospital in Edmonton. Latest reports indicate that they are both progressing favorably.

Stanley Morrow is at present in Edmonton, whether he went to accompany his father home. Mr. Morrow has been in the hospital for some time and is now able to be around and will be home any day. Mr. Morrow has had a long stage of sickness and his host of friends will be delighted to hear of the progress he has made.

The little son of George Woodbridge was kicked on the head by a horse recently, receiving serious injuries. He was rushed to the Provost hospital to receive medical attention.

Cletus McPeak, of Dolcy, was

also the victim of a very serious accident at the close of Edmeday evening last week. He had come home with his outfit he had been using in the field hitched to a wagon and drove up to the granary before unhitching. He then unhooked three of the traces and intended going around to the other side to unhook the last trace, possibly forgetting in his hurry that he had omitted to unhook the last trace when he reached the horses' heads he immediately started to undo the neckyoke and to take the bridles off to let them go to the trough. Finding the one trace still hooked the horses bolted and in their mad rush overturned the wagon.

When his brother came to his rescue Cletus was doubled up on the ground against a post and it is supposed that he was either kicked by one of the horses or struck by the wagon. It was at once seen that he was seriously hurt and a doctor was immediately phoned from Provost.

On examination, the doctor found his injuries to be of such a serious nature that he ordered his immediate removal to an Edmonton hospital; and he was brought to Edgerton and taken to Edmonton on Thursday's No. 1, accompanied by his brother Wilfred. It is reported that word has been received from the hospital that his back is broken and that it will be a day or so until they can fully realize the extent of his injury.

Seeding is going on with all possible speed and our town presents a rather dormant front, but that is as it should be, because the farmers cannot seed while they are in town, and at this late date they are all too busy getting their seeding done to think about town.

We would estimate about sixty per cent of the wheat seeded in the Edgerton district, and soil conditions first rate.

Edgerton business men will again enjoy Wednesday half-holidays from May 14th until August 13th, both days inclusive. This was decided at a Board of Trade meeting on Monday evening of last week. Considerable business was done at the meeting and at a Sports Committee meeting held earlier in the evening, plans for an annual Sports Day, June 3rd, were fully discussed and committees appointed for the various needs. This will be a sombre day.

7 Chocolate bars for the price of 5 is taking hold. You can get them at the Chauvin Pharmacy

### Here and There

The Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Britain will arrive at Quebec shortly on her first voyage from Liverpool at a cost of \$1,000,000. She has come from Mombasa. She is the fastest vessel sailing out of Liverpool and is scheduled to run from there to Quebec in six and a half days.

British Columbia's payroll for

1923 was \$150,000,000, accord-

ing to the annual report of the Workmen's Compensation Board. The

payroll for 1922 was \$128,502,-

502, and for 1921, \$130,099,273. Em-

ploying firms operating at the end

of last year earned \$3,524, a re-

crease of 145 over the previous

year. The 1924 season on the part of Merton was officially opened on the morning of the 15th of April, when the Government ice-breaker Lady Grey arrived in the harbor. A big seal is anticipated, especially

as the Canadian Pacific steamship

whose vessels on the St. Lawrence

route this year will exceed 197,000

tons.

Vancouver this season has beaten

Portland, the great wheat port of the Northwest, and formerly the greatest port of the Pacific.

Portland includes flour in its wheat

total, Vancouver does not. According

to the Portland press the American city is the most important, especially

in what it is worth to date. Vancouver,

in the same period, shipped 600,000 bushels, exclusive of a very

considerable quantity of flour.

The much prized Wilder silver medal, the highest award of the American Pomological Society, which America has awarded to the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa for the sixth time. The medal on this occasion was given for the Lobo apple, one of the many fine varieties of McIntosh Red parentage originated at the Central Farm.

An estimate of \$1,500,000 for fire protection and management of forest reserves was proposed before the Minister of the Interior. The minister stated that more drastic measures of fire prevention would be taken this year and in this connection the Department of the Interior proposes to utilize the Royal Canadian Air Force for the detection of fires.

An appeal for increased pensions for the originals of the old Royal Northwest Mounted Police is now before the Federal Parliament. The present pension is based on the pay standards of 20 to 30 years ago and are therefore quite inadequate, the appeal claims, and it is asked that they be raised to the standard as those granted members of the present Royal Canadian Mounted Police, on retirement.

"There is not a single geological reason why each and all of the world-famous mining camps, such as those of Klondike, Yukon, Cariboo and Sudbury, should not be duplicated almost anywhere in the 650,000 square miles of the Quebec Laurentian plateau, which stretches from the Ottawa area to the Great Lakes to Hudson Strait," according to a statement made by T. C. Denis, Superintendent of Mines of the Province of Quebec, at a recent meeting of the Quebec branch of the Mining Institute of Canada.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MERTON No. 451

### ASSSSOR WANTED

Applications are invited for the position of Assessor for the Municipal District of Merton, No. 451. . .

The work of assessing the whole municipality is to be completed not later than the first day of September 1924. Applications must state qualifications and salary required.

All applications must be made to the hands of the secretary not later than the sixteenth day of May 1924; or personal application may be made to the council meeting to be held in the Winona Schoolhouse on Saturday May 17th at 7 p.m.

Dated at Dina this 5th day of May 1924.

L. B. NICHOLSON, Seey.  
M. D. of Merton No. 415

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A local preacher had made the subject of his address "Slothfulness."

"Do you think," he inquired, to the amusement of his audience "that Adam and Eve walked about the Garden of Eden with their hands in their pockets?"

Doctor: "I come to tell you, sir, you are the father of twins."

"Well, doctor, I make it a rule to believe only half of what I hear."

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This tour, which will be interesting to the holiday maker and of great educational value to the student and to the teacher, offers an unusual opportunity for seeing under the most favorable conditions, the Canadian Rockies, including Jasper National Park, and the Pacific Coast.

The special train, operated in connection with this tour and consisting of modern sleeping car equipment, dining car and radio observation car, will leave Winnipeg, July 2nd. After stopping at various points of interest, the train will arrive at Prince Rupert on July 7th. At this latter point,

the party will embark on one of the palatial steamships of the Canadian National Pacific Coast services for a cruise of 550 miles through the famous "Inside Passage" to Vancouver. While the tour terminates at Vancouver, those who desire to make a trip to Victoria, may have their tickets read "Victoria" as their destination without any additional cost.

The local agent of the Canadian National Railways will be pleased to give you full particulars of this tour, including the cost, choice of routes returning etc.

**ASPARAGUS**

**BY A LOCAL GARDENER**

Asparagus is a delicious vegetable coming into use very early in the season and on this account should receive more favorable consideration from residents of the prairies.

Asparagus is raised from seed but where only a few plants are required it is better to purchase two year old roots, which can be obtained from any good nursery at a very reasonable price.

It prefers a soil rich in humus well drained with a southern exposure and should be planted near trees or buildings which tends to produce long thin shoots.

To raise from seed, select ground that has been well worked and thoroughly manured the previous year, loosen up and rake the surface very fine, breaking up all lumps. Draw a furrow with the rake or hoe about two inches deep; before sowing. Soak the seeds in warm water from 18 to 24 hours. Sow the seeds in the furrow as early in the spring as possible, covering with fine soil and pressing firmly with the rake or hoe.

As the foliage on the young plants is very fine and hard to see it is a good plan to mix with the seed a few radish seeds as

they germinate much quicker than asparagus, and their broad leaves show the rows more plainly, making it possible to commence cultivation earlier without fear of damaging young plants.

As soon as the rows can be seen which should be in from 8 to ten days commence cultivation with the rake to keep down weeds and conserve moisture.

When the plants are well up thin out to two inches apart. Apply a mulch of well rotted manure at intervals of two or three weeks and if the weather is very dry water freely to encourage as much growth as possible before fall.

In the fall when the tops have withered cut them down and remove to the rubbish heap to burn. Protect the young plants over winter by covering with manure, and allow them to remain in the seed bed until the following spring, when they may be removed to the permanent bed.

permanent asparagus bed if properly made and cared for will continue to yield a supply of good shoots for ten years or longer. It should therefore be located in a part of the garden where it will not be disturbed.

Geds may be made about 4 feet wide, any length, and the plants set from 1 1/2 to 2 feet apart each way, or they may be planted in rows, 2 feet apart and 4 feet between the rows.

To prepare the ground, dig or trench to a depth of from 12 to 18 inches incorporating a liberal supply of well rotted manure with the soil.

Remove the soil all over the bed to a depth of eight inches and level carefully with the rake. Mark where the plants are to be set and make a small mound and set one over each mound spreading the roots out carefully, being sure the crown is resting on the soil.

When the plants are in position replace the soil about them pressing firmly about the roots, and cover the crowns to a depth of five inches. As the plants make growth keep adding more soil until the bed is level with the surrounding ground or slightly raised.

Keep the bed free from weeds and the surface loose by frequent use of the hoe and rake. If the weather is dry mulch the bed with four inches of well rotted manure and water.

In the fall cut ripe tops and burn the refuse before freeze up to protect the plants with a heavy mulch of stable manure. As soon as the growth starts in the spring remove all loose straw and fork in the manure carefully so as not to damage the roots of the young plants. Keep bed free from weeds by frequent light cultivation and when dry weather sets in give a good mulch of well rotted manure and water thoroughly.

He crop should not be cut this year, but do everything to encourage the plants to make good growth to increase size of crowns for next year. In the fall cut the ripened tops as in the previous year and burn them, add a mulch of manure to protect the plants. In the spring remove the loose straw and work in the manure

carefully as before; keep down weeds and the surface loose with hoe or rake.

A few of the stronger shoots may be cut this year, but it is better to cut sparingly and allow the strength to go into the crowns for next year when a heavier cutting can be made.

Plants in their forth year making good growth should be gone over every day; in cutting use a knife and cut the shoot below the surface of the ground being careful not to injure the crown or immature shoots.

Starting a bed with 2 year old roots is, I think, in most cases proving more satisfactory than raising plants from seed, as the first cutting can be made the second year after planting instead of the third or fourth with plants raised from seed.

**MENNONITES' LAND SOLD**

The long drawn out negotiations in connection with the sale of 60,000 acres of land owned by Mennonites at Winkler and Morden, Man., have come to an end, the land being sold to a British Syndicate. It is believed for approximately \$25 an acre, or a total sum of \$1,600,000.

**SCOTTISH GIRLS HERE**

Twenty-eight girls, prospective brides, the largest number brought out by any one vessel in years, disembarked at Montreal last week from the Athenee from Glasgow and Liverpool. The majority were married before leaving for their new homes in the west.

**SETTLERS MAY COME  
FROM IRELAND**

Rev. G. A. McIlwraith and Dr. J. Northridge, of Belfast, Ireland, passing through Winnipeg last week over Canadian National lines, predicted an exodus of settlers from the southern parts of Ireland to Western Canada.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW PAYABLE**

Both Rev. McIlwraith and Dr. Northridge have been visiting the west for the purpose of studying it from the colonization point of view.

**FARM HELP**

**SUPPLY INADEQUATE**

With 300 applications on hand for farm help for which he could find no available men James A. Bowman, provincial superintendent of the Employment Service for Canada at Winnipeg, last week stated that the tide of immigrants to the west so far had not fully met the demand for farm laborers.

Never limit your mental exercise to jumping at conclusions.

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ALL C.P.R. LANDS are now being sold under the new 34 year terms, equal payments of principal and interest combined. First payment amounting to seven per cent of the purchase price. All enquiries as to prices etc., will be given prompt attention.

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4 ROOM BUNGALOW, with concrete basement well built and plastered. Barn or large garage at back. Situated in the village of Chauvin on two 25 x 140 ft. lots. This house is absolutely new and is a snap. For terms etc. See

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## LOCAL NOTES OF INTEREST

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D. R. Snel and L. H. Leach are moving over to Neilsburg with the intention of opening a land and insurance office at that town. We wish them every success.

Two women run like frightened deer, through the doomed forest which crackles and snaps as the fire goes headway. Their clothes ripped to shreds, hands and faces scratched, they gain a little bridge spanning a ravine just in time.

Lucretia Lombard and Mimi, rivals for the hand of the same man, are together. Lucretia struggles to her feet and sees her opportunity, for Mimi, wife of the man she loves, is senseless. Should she—it could be done so easily, a push of the foot and the woman would be heard no more.

What should she do? What would you do?

As she stands deliberating whether to abandon her companion and make for safety, a huge tree totters and falls, striking the bridge in the middle, smashing it to fragments.

This is the climax—and a spell-binding one—"Lucretia Lombard," the screen adaptation of the famous best seller by Kathleen Norris, who understands the psychology of men and women in love better, perhaps, than any other novelist in this country. This picture is coming to Chauvin Monday 19th and Edgerton Tuesday May 20th.

"Ladies' evening frocks cost an awful amount."

"And there's so very little in them."

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## CATTLE BRANDED

6 good fat scribblers for 25c. no better value anywhere than at the Chauvin Pharmacy.

Mr. R. Newstead is under the weather with an attack of pleurisy.

The Chauvin G.W.V.A. has decided to hold a Re-union picnic this year instead of the gymkhana as has been their practice during the last three years. The date will be about July 19th, and the probable location will be at Salt Lake.

Klenso Tooth Paste, a Dr. Wests Tooth Brush and ten minutes a day will save much misery and dental expense. (Apologies to our local dentist) Get a Wests Brush and Pkg of Klenso at The Chauvin Pharmacy.

"Which vowels are most used?"—I O U..

## MARKET PRICES

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### WHEAT

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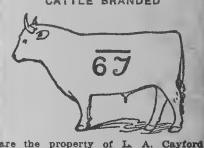
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Our village constable has been getting the rounds collecting dog taxes. Well now, he ought to know them all now, and not make a mistake and poison any licensed dog.

Scribblers with forty-eight pages at sakers 7 for 25 cents at Sathers

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dundas have returned from Wainwright and taken up residence on the farm near Butze. We regret to learn that their daughter has contracted an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. W. Cargill, having rented a piece of land from Mr. A. Herbert, is now busy planting it as nursery with saplings and small trees. We wish him every success in his venture.

The editor, who has just returned from a business visit to Winnipeg, observes that spring growth is further advanced here than at any point along the line of his trip. The same seemed to be true of the spring field work. Many of the Manitoba fields being too wet to work yet.

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